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Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief

1. After operative paragraph 4, *insert*

4 bis. *Emphasizes* that States, non-governmental organizations, religious bodies and the media have an important role to play in promoting tolerance and freedom of religion and belief, and deplores the use of print, audio-visual and electronic media, including the Internet, and any other means to incite acts of violence, xenophobia or related intolerance and discrimination towards all religions;

4 ter. *Urges* States to take resolute action to prohibit the dissemination through institutions and organizations of racist and xenophobic ideas and material aimed at any belief and religion or their followers that constitute incitement to discrimination, intimidation and coercion;

2. In operative paragraph 5, after the words: "many religious", insert the words: "and other", so that the paragraph *would read*

5. *Recognizes with deep concern* the overall rise in instances of intolerance and violence directed against members of many religious and other communities in various parts of the world, including cases motivated by Islamaphobia, anti-Semitism and Christianophobia;

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

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